Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 24 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Apr 2021 at 16:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions through the weekend then a change to more unsettled weather with showery rain at times early next week.

Headline for Saturday 24 Apr 2021: Mainly sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry overnight with clear spells but some patchy frost and fog will develop. Early mist patches clearing to leave a dry day with long periods of sunshine. Dry in the evening but high cloud thickening from the northwest.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%.

Visibility: Very good at all elevations. A few patches of low cloud at first, mainly in the east, but soon burning off.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 SE	6/7 SE	6/8 SE	9/12 SE	7/11 S	5/8 S	8/11 NE	7/9 SE	5/7 SE
900	5/7 S	3/5 E	4/5 E	4/7 E	7/11 S	5/8 SW	8/10 NE	6/8 S	4/6 S
600	4/6 SW	3/4 SE	2/4 NE	5/7 W	5/8 S	4/7 W	7/10 NW	5/7 SW	3/4 SE
300	2/4 S	2/5 W	2/4 SW	3/4 NW	3/6 W	4/8 NW	6/12 N	3/6 NW	2/6 W
Glen	2/4 NW	2/4 W	2/3 SE	4/7 SE	5/8 SE	5/9 SE	5/11 N	3/6 NW	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-4	-1/-4	-1/-5	-1/-6	1/-3	2/-0	2/-2	-1/-4	-2/-4
900	4/1	3/1	2/0	3/1	5/2	7/5	6/4	4/1	2/0
600	5/3	4/2	3/2	5/3	8/7	10/9	9/7	5/3	4/3
300	5/4	4/2	4/3	8/7	11/11	13/12	11/9	6/5	4/3
Glen	4/4	1/1	2/2	9/8	13/13	15/13	12/10	6/5	2/3
Freezing Level*	1500m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
High UV will give a risk of sunburn with strong glare off snow fields.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Apr 2021
Weather: A chilly start with the odd mist or fog patch then another dry day with sunny spells. Cloud will increase in the afternoon but staying dry and bright. High UV and sunburn risk.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 100%.

Visibility: Mainly very good. The odd patch of low cloud at first, soon clearing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 or 2C, rising to 14 or 15C.
At 800m: Plus 1C rising to 8 or 9C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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